

REQUIREMENTS FOR
NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE, PREK – 12 CERTIFICATE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

The certificate is optional and issued to individuals to teach only a Native American language in grades PreK-12.

➤ **NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE, PREK – 12 CERTIFICATE**

All requirements for the Certificate must be met. The certificate is valid for six (6) years. The renewal requirements are completion of 60 clock hours in a professional development program.

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#).
2. Appropriate fee (See *Application for Certification*)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic).
***NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, an applicant who applies for a teaching certificate shall submit an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP)** Fingerprint card. For more information, visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.*
4. Language proficiency in a Native American Language. Proficiency shall be verified on official letterhead by a person(s) or entity designated by the appropriate tribe.